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Dear [redacted]

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This is in answer to your confidential letter of 24 September 1948 concerning [redacted]

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Your embarrassment in this case is appreciated, and I fully understand the morale factor involved. My air mail, special delivery, registered letter should have indicated that this office did not regard the problem lightly.

As stated in my previous letter, I would have preferred giving you adequate advance notice, and would also have preferred securing your recommendations before action was taken. Unfortunately, however, operating branches have no control over actions taken by the Agency Security Office. Employees of departmental offices as well as those in field stations have at times been terminated with little or no warning. I do wish to emphasize however, that such terminations are made only after complete and thorough security investigation of the employee, and have been, in nearly all cases, in the best interests of the government.

I regret the incident and will, where possible, give you adequate advance warning in any future case of this nature.

Yours sincerely,

L. K. WHITE

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